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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: 32ND UNGA

1. DURING JULY 20 MEETING, FONMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK TO ATTEND THE 32ND UNGA MEETING. HE EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOLLOWING THE END OF RAMADAN, I.E., AROUND THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

2. SABAH AL-AHMAD DID NOT INDICATE ANY DESIRE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY OR INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON. HE TOLD ME HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A MUCH-NEEDED REST AT HIS HOME IN NEW JERSEY OF WHICH HE IS APPARENTLY VERY FOND. HIS ACTING OFFICER DIRECTOR, SHAIKH MUBAREK JABER AL-AHMED AL-SABAH, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING HIM, SAID THAT HE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE FONMIN MIGHT MAKE SOME PRIVATE VISITS TO CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES, BUT ALSO DID NOT MENTION WASHINGTON.

2. WHILE SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD IS OBVIOUSLY NOT PLANNING TO HAVE A VERY ACTIVE UNGA SESSION, I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE A MOST USEFUL GESTURE IF THE SECRETARY WERE TO INVITE HIM FOR A BRIEF MEETING DURING HIS STAY IN NEW YORK.
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YORK. SINCE SABAH AL-AHMAD IS NOT A LONG-WINDED FELLOW, THE MEETING COULD WELL BE SHORT. IN VIEW OF THE GROWING DIPLOMATIC ROLE WHICH KUWAIT HAS PLAYED OVER THE LAST YEAR, SUCH A BRIEF EXPENDITURE OF THE SECRETARY'S TIME COULD PAY US DIVIDENDS. SABAH AL-AHMAD WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THE THEN DEVELOPING MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATION QUESTION.

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